GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES OVER MAJOR RIVERS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation made, funds actually released and utilized for each of the projects in Orissa indicating the physical target achieved during the last two years;

(b) the allocation proposed to be made during the current financial year and target fixed; and

(c) the status of various bridges proposed over major rivers of the State during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) & (b) Presumably, Hon'ble Member is seeking information regarding bridges on National Highways in the State of Orissa. Funds for the development of National Highways including that for construction of bridges are allocated and released State wise. Allocation of funds to National Highways in the State of Orissa and expenditure incurred during the last two years and allocation in the current year are as below:

(Figures in Rupees Lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2000-2001	6704	6292.25
2001-2002	6140	4640
2002-2003	6500	-

(c) Status of construction of major bridges during the Ninth Five Year Plan are as below:

(Amount in Rupees Lakhs)

S.No	National Highway No.	Name of Bridge	Sanctioned Amount	Present Status (physical progress in percentage)	Target for completion
1.	023	Bridge over Neta Nallah	345.12	87	December, 2002
2.	043	Bridge over Hardaput Nallah	127.78	100	Completed
3.	023	Bridge over Suidhi Nallah	432.30	100	Completed

4.	023	Bridge over Samakoi River	874.19	30	September, 2003
5.	042	Bridge over Lingara Nallah	322.85	100	Completed
6.	005	Bridge over Mahandi River	4731.00	100	Completed
7	005				
(i)		Bridge over Palasuni River			
(ii)		Bridge over Kathajodi River	4645.00	100	Completed
(iii)		Bridge over Kuakhai River			
(iv)		Bridge over Taladanda River			

National Highways Authority of India has taken up implementation of4-laning of NH-5 and NH-60 in Orissa under Golden Quadrilateral of National Highways Development Project. Additional two lane bridges are being constructed at various locations in the section for 4-laning of the road. The Golden Quadrilateral including the bridges is targeted to be substantially completed by December 2003.